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by deleting Section 13 in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-112, is amended by deleting that section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) For purposes of this chapter, the members of the public service commission shall be deemed to be members of the executive branch and shall also be subject to the additional requirements of this section.

(b)

(1) It shall be unlawful for any public service commissioner or any candidate therefor to knowingly solicit or accept contributions for election or reelection to such office in a primary or general election from any employee, owner, major stockholder, or officer of a company or business entity regulated by or seeking regulation by the public service commission pursuant to Sections 65-3-123, 65-4-104, 65-4-201, 65-15-107, 65-15-108 and 65-30-105.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any public service commissioner or candidate therefor to knowingly solicit or accept contributions for election or reelection to such office in a primary or general election from any political action committee or group which obtains more than fifty percent (50%) of its funding from employees, owners, officers, or major stockholders of any organization which is regulated by or seeking

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regulation by the public service commission pursuant to Sections 65-3-123, 65-4-104, 65-4-201, 65-15-107, 65-15-108 and 65-30-105.

(3) No candidate for state, local or federal office shall contribute any of the candidate's campaign funds to any public service commissioner or candidate therefor if such candidate accepts contributions from:

(A) Any employee, owner, major stockholder, or officer of a company or business entity which is regulated by or seeking regulation by the public service commission pursuant to Sections 65-3-123, 65-4-104, 65-4-201, 65-15-107, 65-15-108 and 65-30-105; or

(B) Any committee which obtains more than fifty percent (50%) of its funding from employees, owners, major stockholders or officers of any organization which is regulated by or seeking regulation by the public service commission pursuant to Sections 65-3-123, 65-4-104, 65-4-201, 65-15-107, 65-15-108 and 65-30-105.

(c) In addition to the other requirements of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-107(a)(2)(A), all statements filed by a candidate for the public service commission shall list the occupation and employer of each person who

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contributed a total of more than one hundred dollars (\$100) during the period for which the statement is submitted.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not alter the provisions of Sections 65-1-103 or 65-1-109.